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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of September 28, 2007 and further to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "PTO") on July 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.